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Title METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR POTATO PROCESS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
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- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claims(s)  
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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